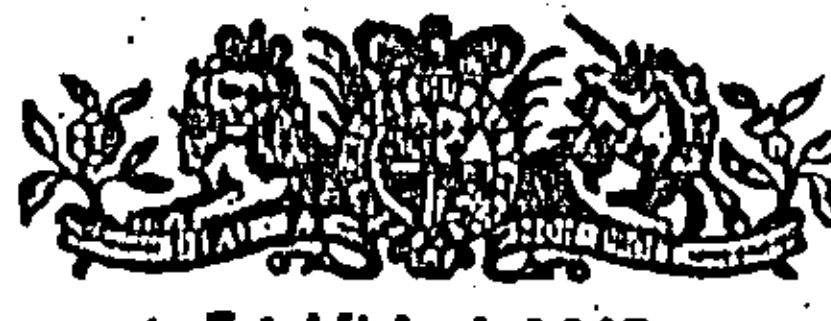


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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Unwanted Schools

THERE will be general approval of the Director of Education's defence of the new Chinese School Certificate examination made when he addressed a conference of the Hongkong Teachers' Association last Saturday. Mr Crozier put his finger unerringly on the source and motives of the criticism directed against this intelligent attempt to provide a yardstick by which the general standard of Middle School education in Hongkong can be estimated. Moreover, he gave a complete answer to the critics who allege that the syllabuses of the examination have been forced on the schools by the Education Department by revealing that, in fact, these syllabuses have been drawn up by a representative syndicate of the schools which have indicated their desire and intention to make use of the new examination. It is quite obvious that much of the criticism hurled at the proposed Chinese School Certificate examination has been dishonest and without solid foundation. It is reassuring to know, however, that the great majority of the private Middle Schools are strongly in favour of the innovation and have pledged its full support.

THE private schools which have displayed antagonism are, apparently, those which place scholastic education second to political indoctrination. Mr Crozier describes them as schools which "operate as political sausage machines," and which "cannot have high educational standards." The description, and the implied reproach, are well founded, and because of this the general public has reason to feel some dismay that such so-called educational institutions actually exist in this Colony. They serve Hongkong anything but a useful purpose. Manifestly they do not operate for the same purpose as the properly run schools, namely, to give children valuable scholastic training; to educate them to think intelligently for themselves; to inculcate creative ideas; to encourage pupils to take an interest in and gain an appreciation of the fundamentals of civics; and to develop within themselves a sense of self-reliance and stability.

SCHOOLS which fail to adopt some such curriculum are failing in their duty to their pupils and the community. Any school which places the inculcation of a political creed above scholastic tuition is, to put it bluntly, something of a menace. Hongkong has its well-proven educational aims and is fast improving its standards. There can be no room in the Colony for schools which refuse to comply with either. We believe that politics of any type are not for school-children. A school which teaches them (and those which do must of necessity neglect their proper educational functions) should not be tolerated in this Colony. The children of Hongkong are part of the community and their welfare is, in some measure, Government's responsibility. In the interests of the children, therefore, the Authorities are entitled to take proper steps to ensure that they do not fall victims to mal-education.

### Britain Has Mid-April 'Heat Wave'

London, Apr. 20. Britain's "little summer" continued today. Midnight temperature in central London last night was 65 degrees, ten degrees higher than the normal maximum day temperature for mid-April. "Fantastically high for this time of the year," commented a meteorologist. The temperature reached 75 degrees on Friday, the highest since last September. Shops cleared stocks of summer frocks and telephoned for more.—Reuter.

## TROUBLE IN TUNIS CONTINUES

Tunis, Apr. 20. A hostile crowd of nationalist demonstrators gathered before the Premier's residence today and tossed three grenades which failed to explode.

The authorities said the demonstrators, about 150 of them, grouped in front of Premier Salah Eddine Baccouche's residence around 3 p.m. local time, shouting hostile remarks.

The palace guards opened fire and an unknown number of demonstrators were injured. Some 15 of them were arrested.

Yesterday, terrorists attacked the police station at Mareth, scene of German resistance during the war.

A lieutenant of the Arab reserve, who is president of the local section of veterans, was wounded last night when two bullets were fired by an unknown assailant.

A guard at the electric power station of Sousse also was fired on last night while on sentry duty, but was untouched.—United Press.

### GOVT TO RESIGN?

Tunis, Apr. 20. Rumours were circulating here today that the Baccouche Government would be forced to resign shortly owing to the combined hostility of Tunisian public opinion and of the Bey of Tunis.

The Bey today gave what was considered a further demonstration of his dislike of the new Ministry when he decorated a French doctor, Professor Paul Chevallier, with the Nicham Iftikhar Order, a high Tunisian decoration.

Other signs that the Bey's attitude towards his Ministry is likely to precipitate a crisis, observers in Tunis say, is the fact that apart from Salah Eddine Baccouche, the Prime Minister, and Mohamed Ben Khirfa, Minister of State, the Bey has only seen his Ministers for a few minutes at a time.

(The new Tunisian Government consists of high Tunisian officials, known to be pro-French, who have no political affiliations. The Bey has also put his seal to only minor decrees since the Ministry was constituted, keeping important decrees pending).—Reuter.

## Anti-Corruption Purge Powers Given Govt.

Cairo, Apr. 20. King Farouk tonight signed a decree giving Egypt's government full powers to purge the administration of corruption and bribery.

Special purge committees, to be set up by the Justice Ministry, will have access to all ministries' official correspondence, books, documents and telegraphic messages.

A Cabinet committee headed by Premier Hilaly Pasha approved the draft of the decree earlier today. Dr Zaky Abdel Motal Boy, Finance Minister, told reporters that the purge committees would carry out "a sweeping campaign."

Prime Minister Hilaly Pasha in his capacity as military governor-general of Egypt, today

# Sedition Trial: Mr Chen's

## Questions Ruled Out Of Order

### CROSS-EXAMINATION OF SUB-INSP HELD TO BE IRRELEVANT

A number of questions put to Sub-Inspector Lowe of the Hongkong Police by Mr Percy Chen, defending counsel, were ruled irrelevant by Mr Justice Williams when the trial of the publisher, printer and editor of the Ta Kung Pao on charges of sedition was resumed at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr Chen, leading counsel for these three defendants, asked Inspector Lowe whether he thought he was being ill-treated by the Police, why he had not been promoted after six years' of service, and how many officers who had come to Hongkong as Sub-Inspectors after witness had been promoted. Mr Justice Williams ruled all three questions as irrelevant.

Later, in the course of his cross-examination, Mr Chen said his questions might tend to show that the witness was a young, ignorant and stupid fellow, and that must go against his credibility as a witness.

The Judge observed that it was irrelevant to say that because a man might be ignorant that it was a reflection on his credibility and that he was less likely to tell the truth.

When the proceedings resumed, his Lordship ruled that evidence regarding previous articles published in the Ta Kung Pao in February this year went to show seditious intent was admissible and he, therefore, would allow it to be admitted.

### Korea Truce Outlook

## Ridgway Is Uncertain

Washington, Apr. 20. General Ridgway today called the prospects for a truce in Korea uncertain unless United Nations negotiators sacrificed principles on which they will not yield.

His telephone talk with Mr John Steelman, Assistant to President Truman, was broadcast on a television programme "Battle Report."

Mr Steelman asked: "Does it look to you as if an agreement can be reached between our negotiators and the Communists?"

General Ridgway replied: "From all information available to me, my conclusion continues to be that it remains uncertain in that any agreement on armistice terms can be reached by sacrificing essential principles which the United Nations Command will not do."

Later General Ridgway said the Allies could defeat "with extremely heavy losses any offensive which the Chinese Communists and North Korean military forces are presently capable of mounting."—Reuter.

Mr Chen this morning informed the Court that the Defence had summoned a number of witnesses and he understood from the Crown that their case would be concluded on Wednesday or Thursday. He asked if the witnesses he excused meant, while he was asked to return at Court on Thursday at 10 a.m. His Lordship remarked it was a reasonable request and granted it.

Defence witnesses who were present and told to return included Chan Kwan-po, Wong Chik-keung and Y. K. Mok.

The Crown then resumed their case with Insp Lowe in the witness-box. He gave evidence of the production of translations from articles published in the Ta Kung Pao on February 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 23 and March 8, 9, 10 and 21.

Witness told of his obtaining from Mr Hin-shing Lo, Magistrate, warrants for arrest and said that on his return to Police Headquarters, he saw Mr W. Segre, Director of Criminal Investigation, sign certain letters addressed to the three defendants.

Mr Chen: Before we come to these letters I would like to take a point on the warrants of arrest. I object to the production of these documents. I find on the record the certificate of the Registrar is missing.

Mr Hooton: I have got it here, my Lord.

Mr Chen: Oh, Mr Hooton has got it. I think that the certificate of information should be attached to the warrants for arrest (which at present I object to going in) as the documents are not valid in law.

OBJECTION NOTED

His Lordship, I will note your objection, Mr Chen.

Insp Lowe, handed the certificate of information by Mr Hooton identified it.

Mr Hooton then called for the letters of Mr Segre to the defendants.

Mr Chen said he had no objection to them being produced but on a technical point he would object to the handing in of the originals and would ask Mr Hooton to produce his copies.

Insp Lowe then identified three office copies.

Witness added that on March 21, he was in his office at Headquarters when the first and third defendants arrived together with their solicitor, Mr P. C. Woo. Witness spoke to them through his interpreter, Chan Kai-ning.

Witness said that he put certain questions to each defendant. Mr Chen said he objected to all the questions on the ground of hearsay.

His Lordship said that Insp. Lowe was perfectly entitled to ask what he told the interpreter to ask, but when the evidence came to give his evidence he could say exactly what were the questions and the answers.

Mr Chen: I have no objection to that. Insp. Lowe said that he asked all three defendants (the second having arrived later on) through

the interpreter whether they were registered with the S.C.A., how long they had held their respective posts, and whether they had been in those posts during the past two months. Each defendant made certain replies.

Witness also said that he asked the interpreter to explain to the defendants the conditions for the warrants of arrest.

Cross-examining, Mr Chen asked Insp. Lowe what was his rank in the Force and he replied that he was a Detective-Sub-Inspector.

Mr Chen: Oh, a Sub-Inspector, not an Assistant Superintendent. So you are one of the lowest of the hierarchy of the Police in Hongkong.

Witness agreed and said he was of the lowest grade officers. Asked if he was familiar with the list of Police witnesses to be called, Insp. Lowe replied he was and named them in the following order: Sub-Insps. Hui Hing-cheung, Female detective Cheng Suk-wah, Div. Insp. J.E. Scott, Mr. D. G. Macpherson, Divisional Supt (Yaumati), Insp. C. Blackburn (O/C Mongkok) and two detective constables attached to the CID.

Replying further, Insp. Lowe said that he arrived in the Colony on April 5, 1946, and, with the exception of a period of home leave, had been with the Police since that time.

### JUDGE'S RULING

Mr Chen: After six years and you are still only Sub-Inspector. His Lordship queried the relevance of the question.

Mr Chen: Do you think you are being ill-treated by the Police.

Insp. Lowe: Possibly.

His Lordship ruled the question as irrelevant and asked Mr Chen what was the purpose of asking that question.

Mr Chen replied that the subject matter of the charge related to oppression because the article complained of dealt with persecution or oppression. Therefore, the question became quite relevant on the face of the charge.

Mr Chen (to witness): Why have you not been promoted?

Insp. Lowe: I don't know.

His Lordship: All questions relating to this officer and his service are irrelevant. I have made my ruling and my ruling must be followed, Mr Chen.

Mr Chen: My Lord, may I ask my questions in my own way? Insp. Lowe, have any other officers who came to Hongkong after you as Sub-Inspectors been promoted?

His Lordship: The question is irrelevant. You can ask the other Inspectors if you like when they come into the witness-box.

Further questioned, Insp. Lowe said that he was attached to the C.I.D.

Mr Chen: When you came from England did you come from a Police School?

Witness: I came from a Police Force.

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## They Want Seretse As Their Tribal Chief



## Missouri River Still Threatening

St Joseph, Missouri, Apr. 20.

The boiling Missouri River bore down on St Joseph today and airmen fought a day and night battle to save the huge Air Force installation at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The mighty Missouri and Mississippi Rivers relentlessly continued their two-week rampage, which had wrought damage estimated at \$200,000,000, driven nearly 100,000 persons from their homes and wiped out spring crops on hundreds of thousands of acres of rich Mid-Western farmland.

The rivers already have poured over their banks in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa. The Missouri River fight apparently had been won in the twin cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, however, as the record wall of yellow water pushed into Missouri and Kansas and moved toward a junction with the swollen Mississippi. In many places the Missouri twists between bluffs that are a mile to 10 miles apart.

### REMINISCENT

Water poured into this channel and spread from bluff to bluff—the way oldtimers always describe the great flood of 1881. The US Corps of Engineers at Kansas City said 10,000 persons were homeless between Rulo, Nebraska, and Kansas City. A total of 180,000 acres of farmland between those points were under water. East of Kansas City, downstream toward West Alton, Missouri, another 107,000 acres had gone under.

The latest serious new threat was to St Joseph, Missouri's third largest city with a population of 78,588 persons. The city stood ready to receive the 27-foot river crest in a matter of hours, probably shortly after midnight. Sixty-five dump trucks were sent to Kansas City to load up with sand to help in the fight to keep the spreading water from inundating Sherman Air Force Base at Fort Leavenworth, a few miles downstream from St Joseph.

The greatest battle since the river threatened the Omaha and Council Bluffs area was being waged at the airbase. There, 600 soldiers from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 150 riflemen from Fort Riley, Kansas, and 550 airbase personnel reinforced the dyke holding the river back from the multi-million-dollar installation.

The flood waters rose to within a foot of the top of the endangered dyke and hope was strong that the field would be saved.—United Press.

## Unemployment Grows

London, Apr. 20. Britain's unemployment figure has risen to the highest point in over 10 years despite 250,000 unfilled jobs, government officials reported today.

A Ministry of Labour official said this week there is still a substantial shortage of labour in almost all parts of the country, including 80,000 vacancies in vital engineering industries. The solution, according to informed sources, is to shift men and resources from depressed industries.—United Press.

Six men of the Bamangwato tribe arrived at the Chipstead, Surrey, home of Seretse Khama, recently and greeted the exile as their chief. It was their first official call after flying here from Bechuanaland. Led by Keoboka Kamango, the tribesmen are in London to see Lord Salisbury, Commonwealth Secretary, and to plead for the return of Seretse Khama. Seretse's uncle, Peto Sekrromo, is in the Bamangwato delegation.—London Express.

## German Mine Disaster

Berlin, Apr. 20. About 13 East German miners died and 27 were injured in an accident at a mine at Zwickau, Saxony, yesterday, the East German Information Ministry announced today.

The accident occurred in the Martin-Hoop pit in the coal mining district around the big industrial centre of Zwickau. The Information Ministry did not state the nature of the accident.

Speedily organised rescue teams managed to save most of the men working on the shift. All injured miners were now out of danger, but some men were still missing, the Ministry said.

A state enquiry commission led by the Ministry for State Security was investigating the cause of the accident.

The East German State Secretary for Coal and Power, Max Reuber, and representatives of the Central Committee of the East German Socialist Unity Party rushed to the scene after the accident.—Reuter.

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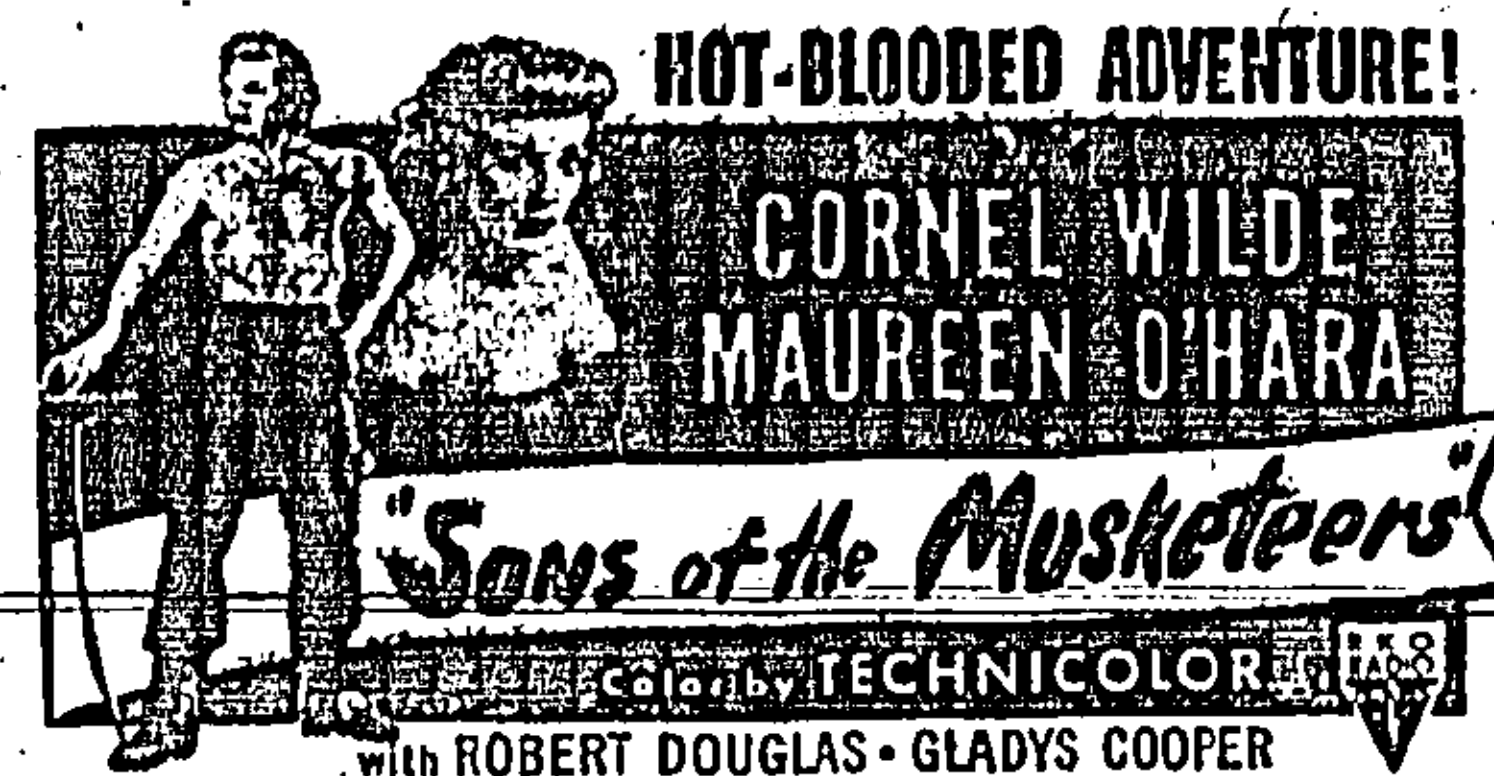


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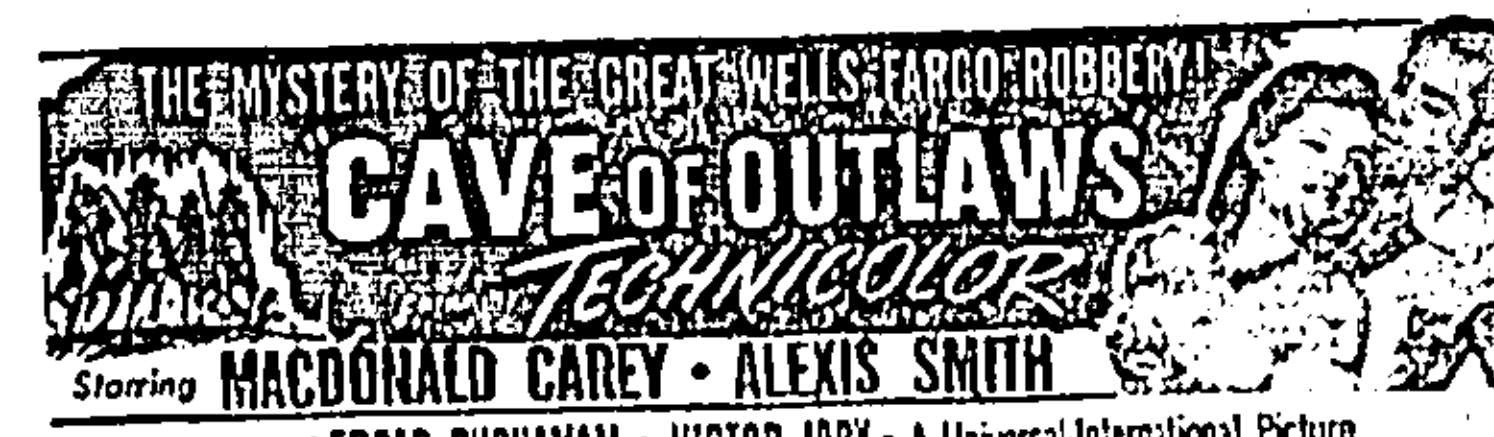


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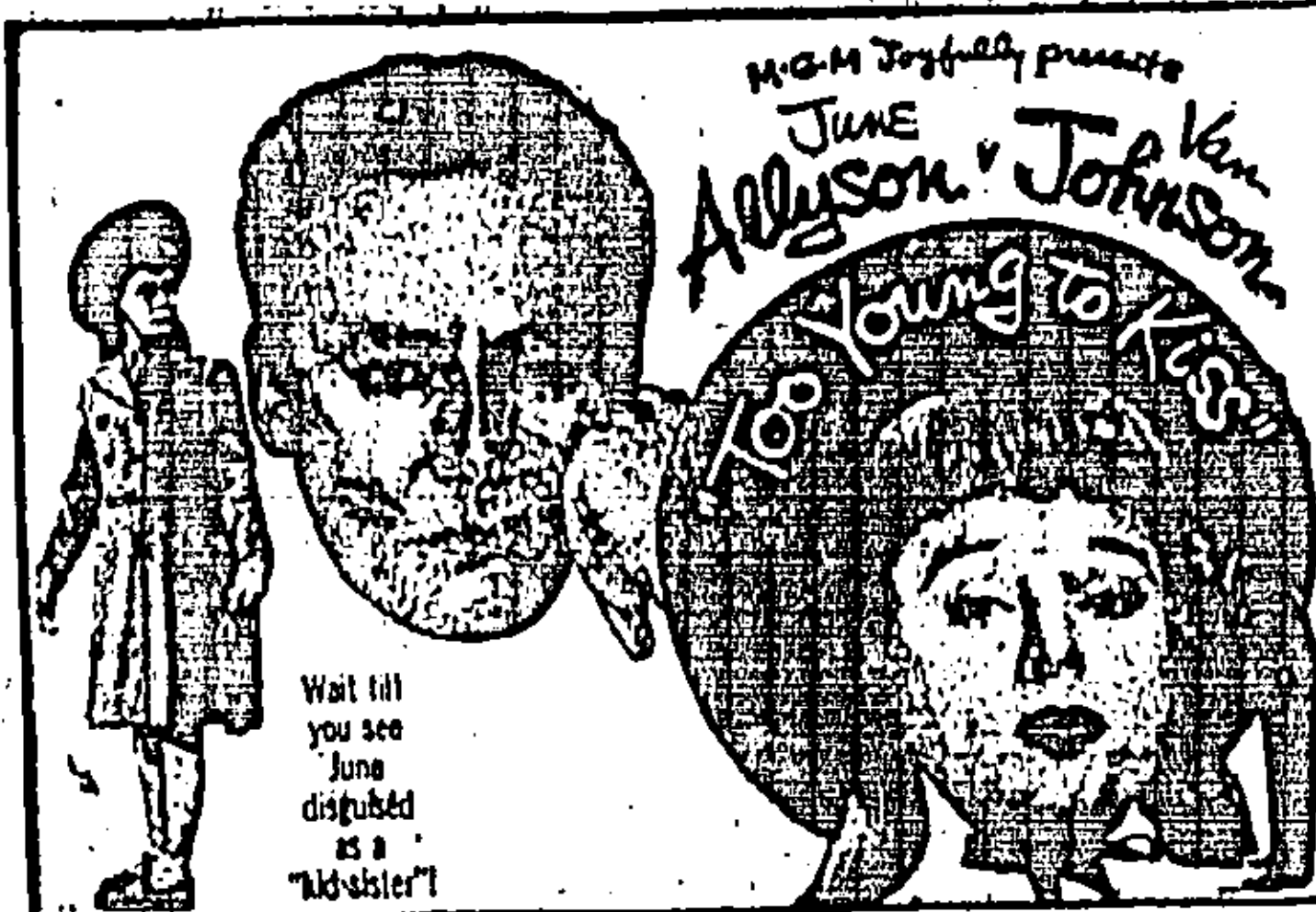
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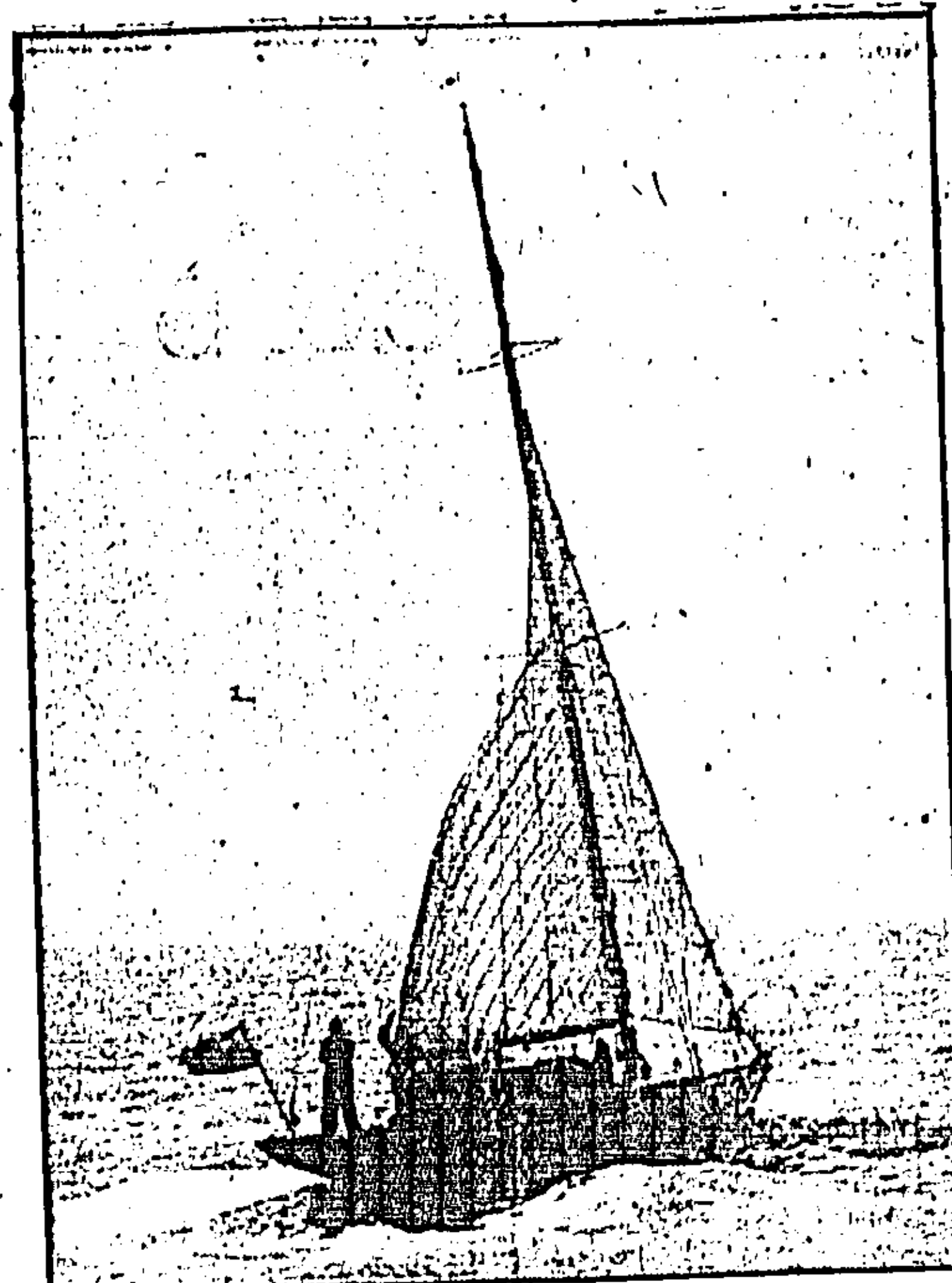
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# French Rule Out Possibility Of Offensive By Vietminh HEAVY LOSSES IN TONKIN



The 57ft ex-German yacht Marabu being used by HMS Hornet at Gosport for racing set out last week to cross the Atlantic to Newport, Rhode Island. She is to compete in the race to Bermuda, sailed by naval officers on special leave, led by Lt.-Commr. S. Brooks, DSC.—(Reuterphoto).

## Fate Depends On Guinea Pigs

Thetford, Apr. 20.  
The fate of 160 Guernsey cattle belonging to Lord Iveagh at Chalkhill farm, Elveden, near Thetford, Norfolk, depends on what happens to guinea pigs in the Ministry of Agriculture Laboratories during the week-end.  
The guinea pigs have been infected with scrapings taken from a bull suspected to be suffering from foot and mouth disease.  
A Ministry of Agriculture official said today that if the disease was confirmed, the whole herd of 160 cattle would have to be destroyed.  
Results of the test may not be known until Sunday night.—Reuter.

## Lancashire To Get Contracts

Manchester, Apr. 20.  
Contracts for 4,000,000 yards of flannelette are to be placed with textile firms in a few days, it was stated in Manchester today.  
The announcement followed discussions between Government officials and textile leaders on the allocation of between £20,000,000 and £25,000,000 in Government orders.  
A statement after the meeting said: "Consideration was given to the procedure to be followed in tendering and placing contracts for flannelette. Tenders for first instalments are to be invited immediately."  
Flannelette is used for blankets and pyjamas.  
Lancashire will receive a smaller portion of the contracts than Yorkshire.—Reuter.

## Jane Russell Case Sequel

London, Apr. 20.  
Mrs Hannah Kavanagh and her husband, Michael Kavanagh, are to answer summonses at Bow Street Police Court on Thursday under the Adoption Act of 1950.  
Their 20-month-old son, Tommy, went from the Kavanaghs' house in South Lambeth, southeast London, to Hollywood last November with Miss Jane Russell, film actress.  
The summonses against the Kavanaghs allege "that they unlawfully did permit care and possession of an infant to be transferred."  
—Reuter.

## BOYD ORR SUGGESTION TO RUSSIA

"Admit Foreigners  
To The Soviet"

London, Apr. 20.  
Lord Boyd Orr, former head of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation, said today he had urged Moscow to admit 100,000 Britons and Americans to see Russia.  
Back from the economic conference in the Soviet capital, where he was a member of the British group, he said in an article in the Sunday Pictorial: "I suggested to some Russians that the Soviet Union should make a great gesture by offering visas to 100,000 people in Britain and America to be exchanged for visas for an equal number of Russians so that they could see conditions for themselves."  
Lord Boyd Orr believed the Moscow Conference did more good than any harm it could have done.  
Asked by the newspaper whether he thought there would be war with Russia in the next ten years, he replied: "It seems to be that with so much to do in their own country the Russians may really want to avoid war. It may well be that Russia is anxious for a long period of peace."  
—Reuter.

## Iraqi Premier To Make Visit To Spain

Bagdad, Apr. 20.  
The Iraqi Prime Minister, Nuri Es-Said, left here tonight for London to join the Regent, Emir Abdullillah, on a State visit to Spain next month.  
The President of the Senate, Jamil Madfal, and a former Foreign Minister, Fadil Jamil, will leave on Wednesday to join the mission.  
Don Martin Artajo, Spanish Foreign Minister, met Nuri Es-Said before he left for London. He also met the acting Foreign Minister, Shalikh Al-Wadi.  
Don Artajo, accompanied by General Franco's daughter, the Marquise Carmen Villaverde, and her husband, is touring Middle East countries.  
Early today he visited the Iraqi Staff College, where he was the guest of honour at luncheon.  
The Spanish mission will leave early tomorrow for Cairo.  
—Reuter.

Saigon, Apr. 20.  
The French Union command in Indo-China believes there is very little chance of the Vietminh rebels mounting an offensive in the near future because of their heavy losses in the last few months, a French army spokesman said tonight.  
Twelve thousand regular Vietminh troops remain in the Tonkin delta, he added. Of these about 4,000 of the 316th Division were in the northern part and 8,000 of the 320th and 304th divisions in the southern part.

The Vietminh had at least the same number, probably more, in regional forces locally recruited but not attached to the regular Vietminh army.

The spokesman said the Vietminh had lost the battle for Hoabinh, which the French Union forces evacuated on February 22, wiped out the 312th Division and severely mauled the 303th.  
Since then the Vietminh were believed to be resting the remnants and trying to build them up to full strength.  
As a result of the operations, beginning at Crachin on February 21, the 320th Division in the south had been reduced to 5,000 men from its normal 12,000 and the 304th Division in the same region was down to 3,000.

Chinese supplies, which before the Hoabinh battle had been coming in at the rate of 4,000 tons a month, were considerably reduced immediately afterwards but they may have increased again since.

NO EVIDENCE  
The spokesman said there was still no evidence that Chinese were fighting on the Vietminh side.  
Vietminh forces lost 300 killed and 109 prisoners in a two-day French campaign called "Operation Polo," 18 miles east of Hanoi, a French army communique announced tonight.  
The operation, announced yesterday, was aimed at the Vietminh 310th Division.

## Flying Noah's Ark

London, Apr. 20.  
The largest collection of wild animals ever to fly the Atlantic nearly 100 planes—160 birds—left London today by Pan-American Clipper for New York. They are bound for the Seattle Zoo.  
The "Flying Noah's Ark" included two elephant calves, two tiger cubs, two leopards, eight bears, two tigers, a black panther, 43 monkeys and 25 gibbons (a species of long-armed ape).  
The animals are flying at 20,000 feet above the weather in a special pressurized cargo Clipper. The cost of their London to New York trip is more than £1,300.—Reuter.

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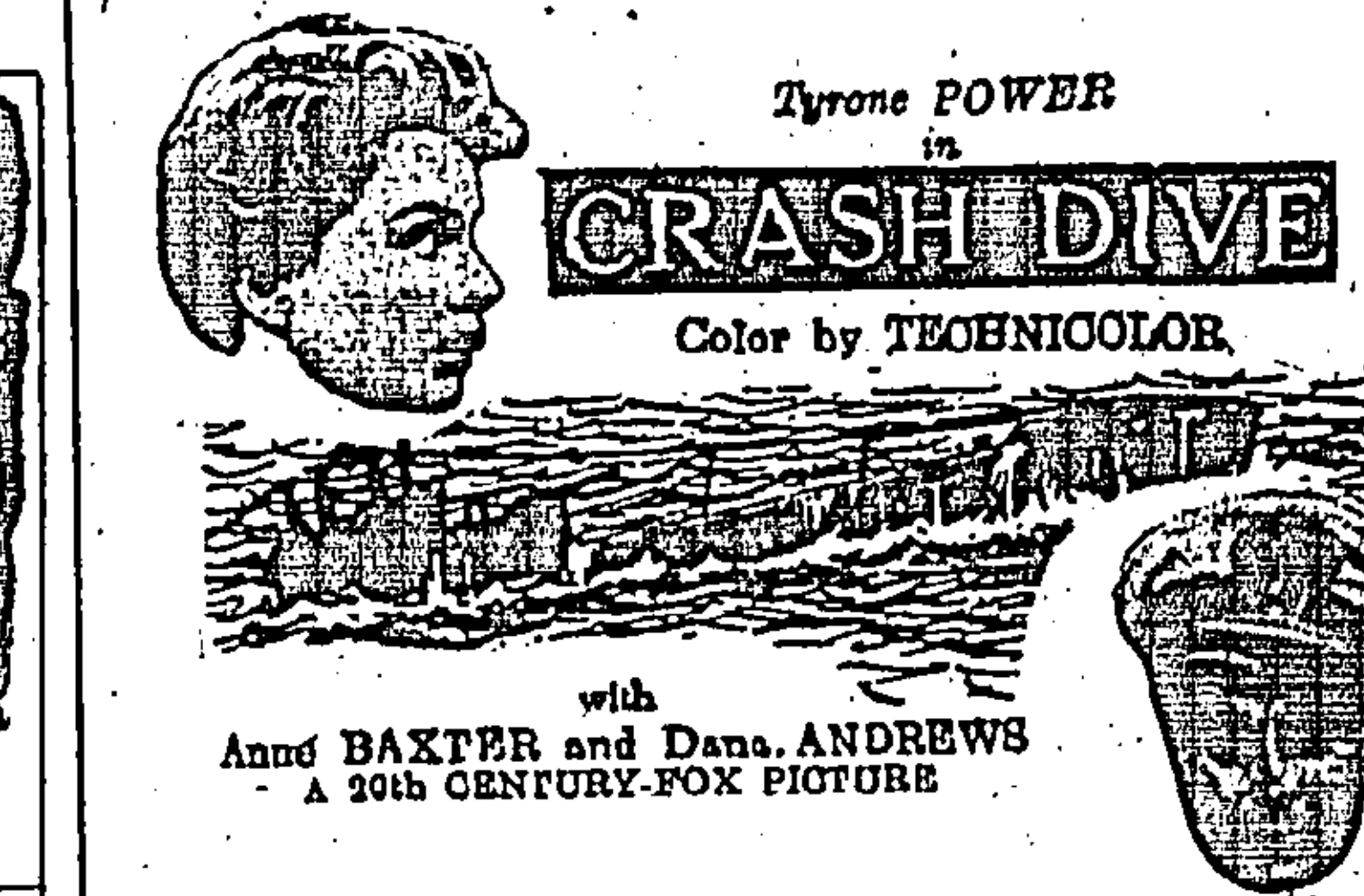
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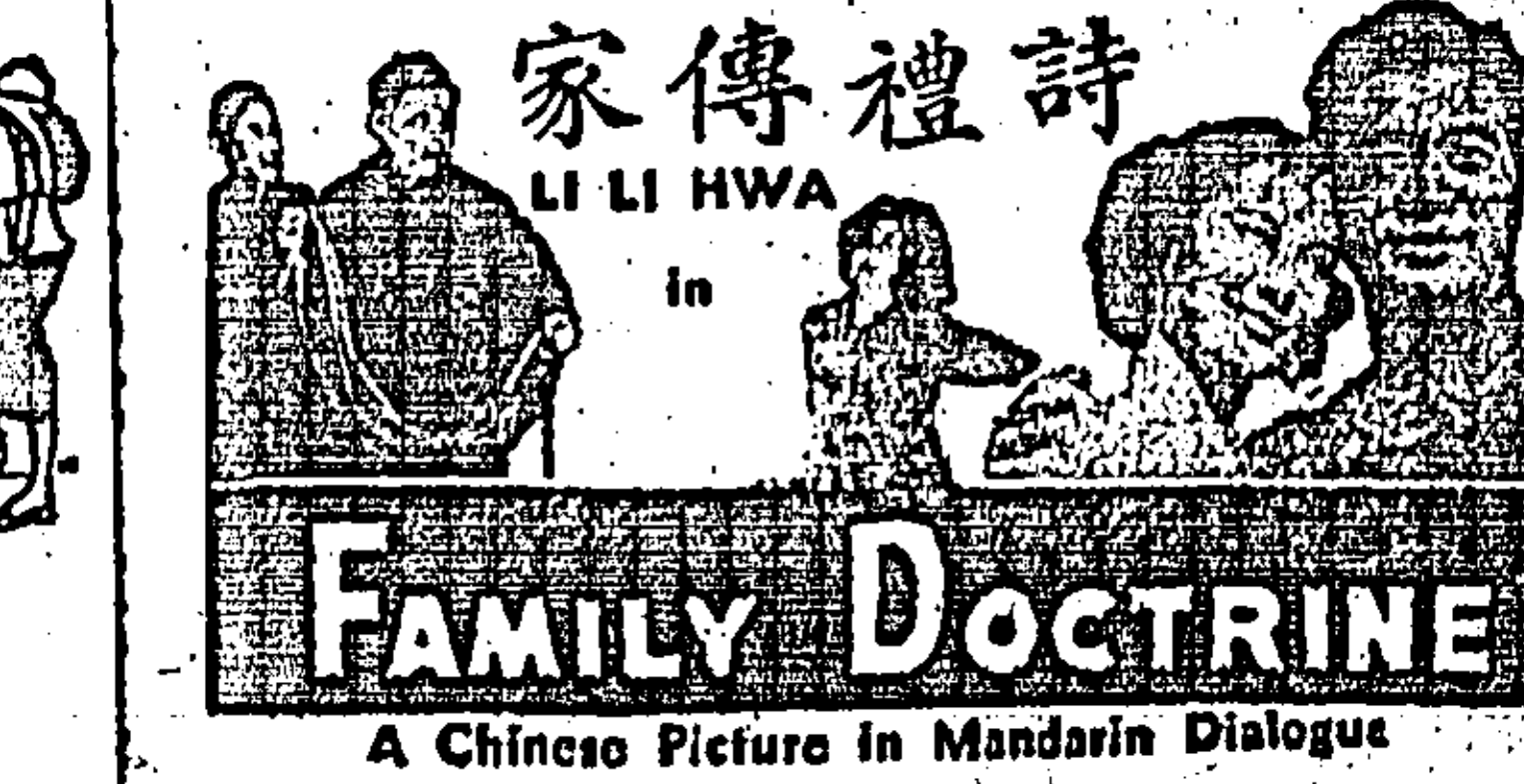
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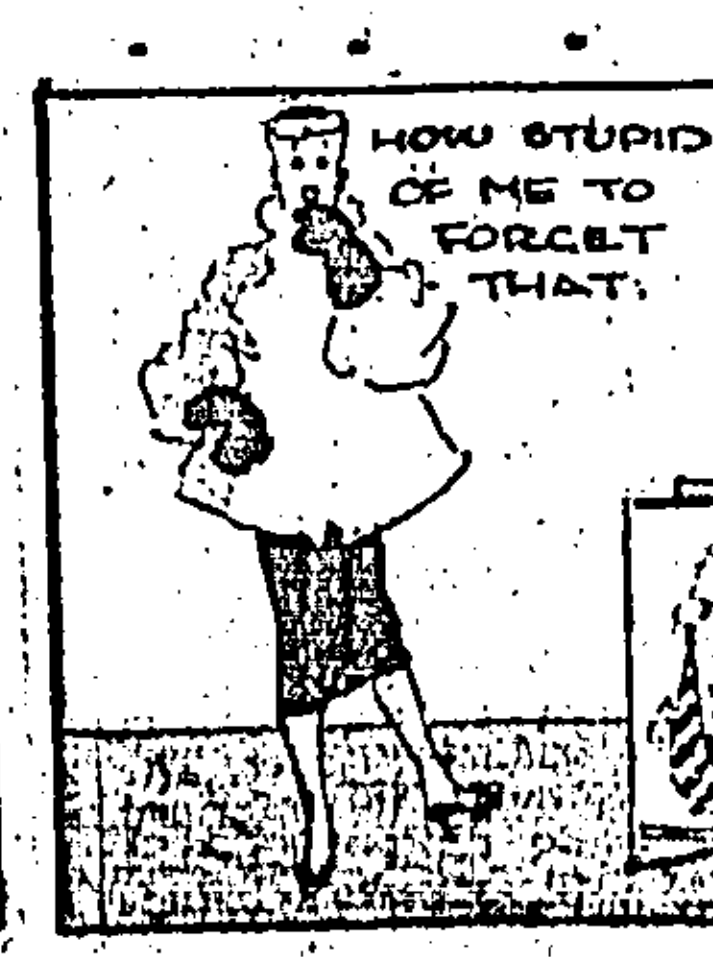
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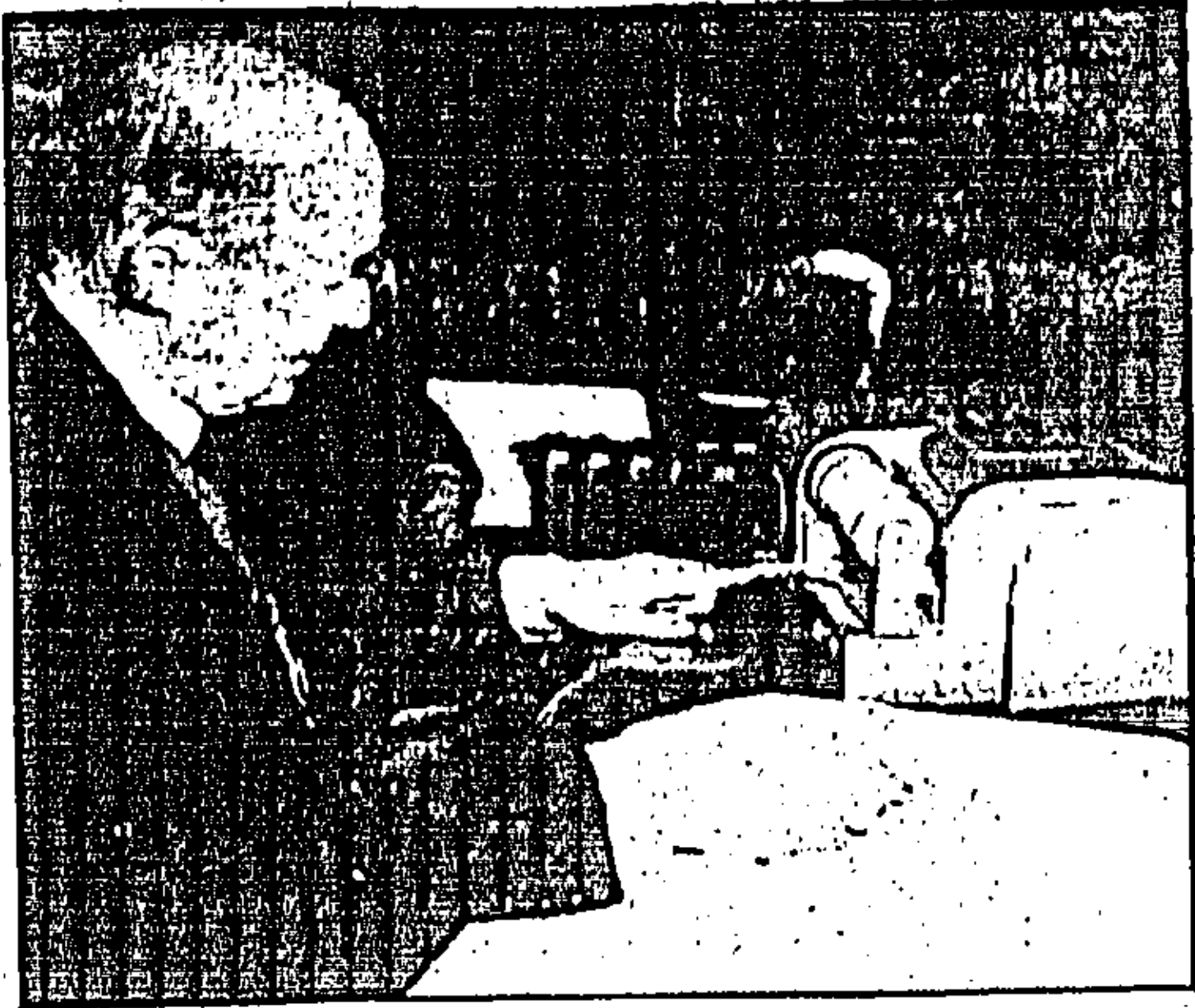
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Cablegram

London's Lord Mayor, Sir Leslie Boyce, operates the new Desk-Fax instrument to transmit a message to Mayor Impeller of New York. The message inaugurates a service which enables businessmen to send and receive cables on their own desks.—Reuterphoto.

LEARNING  
FROM  
AMERICA

London, Apr. 21. British steel foundries have increased production by 15 to 20 per cent since the first productivity team toured American steel foundries in 1949.

This was stated today in a report, "Three Years Afterwards," issued by the Anglo-American Council on Productivity.

Though it would be many years before the full effect of expert team visits to study American methods could be assessed, there were already significant increases in productivity which are clearly in part the result of changes made in accordance with team recommendations.

The first "assessment report" concentrates on the British steel founding and drop forging industries, which both sent teams to America in 1949.

Until the recent restrictions in steel supplies, the drop-forging industry had increased production by about 10 per cent.—Reuter.

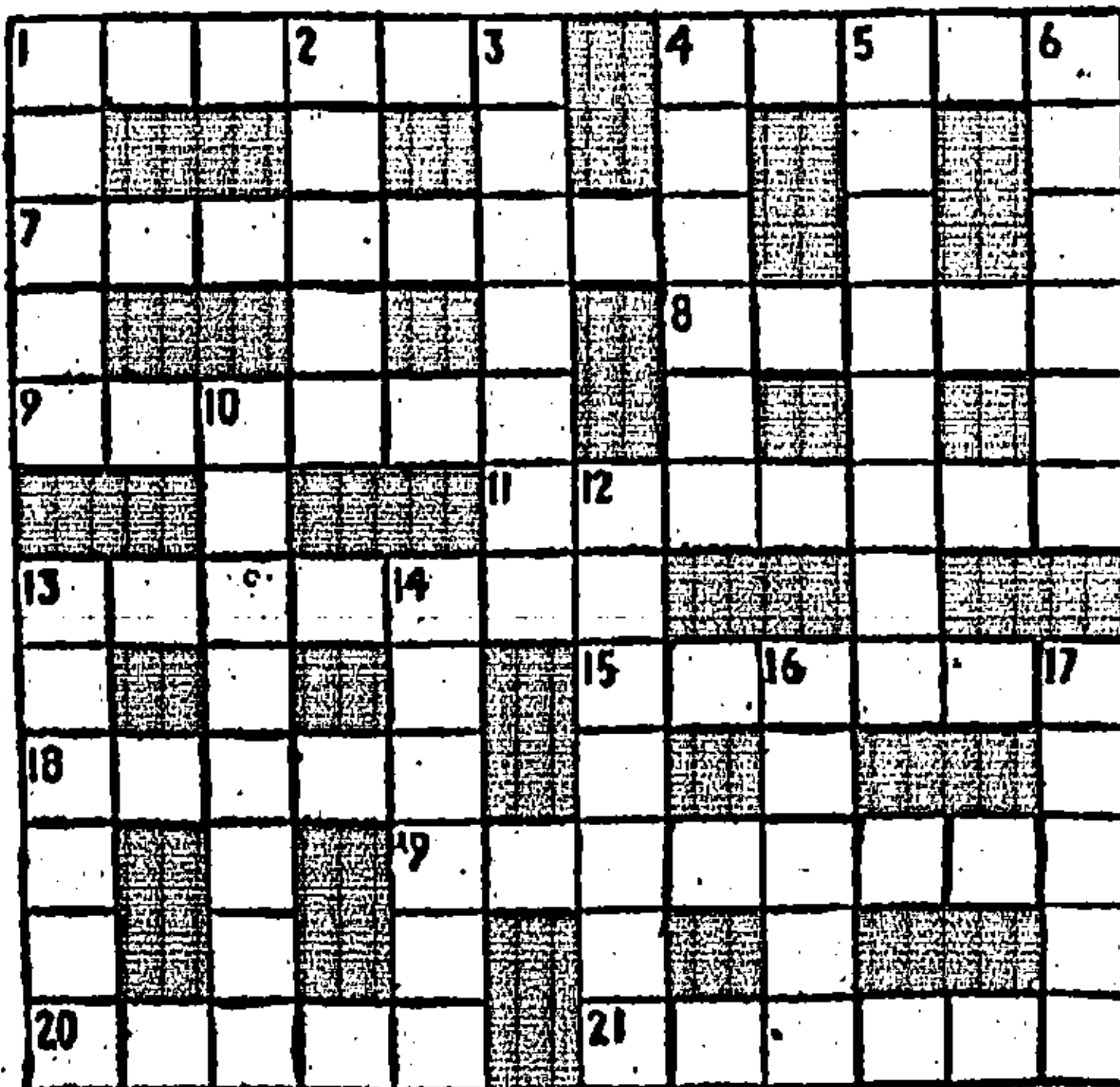
Drinking On  
Increase

London, Apr. 20. Britons are drinking less beer but apparently not less spirits, as 50 per cent more people were caught "under the influence" during 1950 than in 1945.

More than 45,500 fines for drunkenness were ordered in 1950 against 30,000 in 1945.

Statistics show that only one in every 10 persons found drunk in public is a woman. There were far fewer drunks in 1950 than in 1913 considered a heavy year for charges of this sort.—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
1 Run away (6).  
4 Eject (5).  
7 Flower (8).  
8 Treatment (5).  
9 Venerate (8).  
11 Fox (7).  
13 Rust (2).  
15 Wrong (5).  
18 Accumulated wealth (6).  
20 Substantial (5).  
21 Worthless (6).

TREATIES ENDING  
THE GERMAN  
OCCUPATION  
Signing Expected In  
Bonn Next Month

Bonn, Apr. 20. Informed Allied sources said today that the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the United States plan to sign treaties ending the occupation of West Germany in Bonn on May 17.

Signature will take place in the office of the Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, who will sign for Germany.

The only condition is that remaining work on the treaties is finished by that date.

On the same day, the Ministers, according to present plans, will fly to The Hague where six members of the European defence community will sign the European Army treaty.

Both treaties will enter into force simultaneously when they are ratified by all the parliaments concerned, a process expected to last several months.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, is expected in Europe on May 9. Between

his arrival and the date planned for the treaty signature, the Ministers expect to hold a final conference, probably in Paris, to endorse the work of the negotiators and tie up any loose points.

ONLY RISK  
The only risk to the timetable is the unsolved division of West Germany's cash contribution to Western defence between her own troops and support forces.

Dr Adenauer, and the High Commissioners tomorrow begin a week of almost non-stop negotiation on outstanding points in the contractual agreements. Their chief political advisers and other experts are to meet daily from Tuesday until the treaties are finished.

A formidable programme awaits them over the next three weeks.

The European army negotiations in Paris are not yet complete and a wide range of other points still require solution.—Reuter.

MOSCOW PROPOSALS  
Charlesville, Apr. 20. The French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, said in a speech tonight of the latest Soviet proposals on Germany.

"We do not consider these proposals negligible and we are ready to discuss them if Russia accepts real freedom of elections for the whole of Germany."

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France, while taking all precautions, wanted to practise a policy of understanding not only with Germany but with all European countries, by creating a solidarity of interests which would oblige them to work in the same direction, M. Schuman said.

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M. Schuman also referred to Korea and Indo-China, saying, "We shall do everything in our power to put an end to the present conflict in Korea and Indo-China for we want to build peace everywhere and with everyone."—Reuter.

'Ike' Favours  
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New York, Apr. 20. General Eisenhower, considered his Chief of Staff, General Gruenther, an obvious choice to succeed him as Commander of the NATO forces, New York Times correspondent C. Sulzberger reported from Paris today.

Mr. Sulzberger said this was no secret to most of the Allied General Staff and was based on General Gruenther's knowledge of problems involved, his competence and his awareness of plans and capabilities to meet an emergency.

Mr. Sulzberger said that Field Marshal Montgomery had told General Eisenhower he considered General Gruenther a logical choice and added that he would be delighted to serve under him.

This, Mr. Sulzberger said, was a "gracious tribute in view of Marshal Montgomery's great seniority."—Reuter.

Death Of Town  
Crier

Hastings, Apr. 20. Town crier of Hastings for 24 years, Henry Robinson has died at the age of 88.

In his official uniform and top hat, with a huge handbell clanging, he was a popular figure with visitors to Hastings.

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The article pointed out that the world's population today is over five times what it was 500 years ago.

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New Set-Up  
In Allied  
Air Forces

TWO GROUPS  
ESTABLISHED

Fontainebleau, Apr. 20. SHAPE's tactical air force contingents, previously under the direct operational control of General Lauris Norstad, Commander-in-chief, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe, will from today operate as two "Allied Tactical Air Forces" under British and American command.

Air Marshal Sir Robert Foster, previously commander of British Second Tactical Air Force, will command the "Second Allied Tactical Air Force," with temporary headquarters at Bad Eilsen, British zone of Germany.

Air formations under his command include the British Second Tactical Air Force, the Netherlands Tactical Air Command with Nos. 311 and 312 Squadrons of the Netherlands Air Force, and the No. 2 Belgian Wing, consisting of three squadrons of the Belgian Air Force.

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Air Marshal Sir Robert Foster will be responsible for support to Allied ground forces and air defence in the Northern sector, and General Strother for the Central sector.

Both will be responsible to General Lauris Norstad, Commander-in-chief.—Reuter.

Radio Singer Dead

London, Apr. 20. Steve Conway, 31-year-old radio and variety singer, has died in hospital. His first broadcast was in "Variety Bandbox" in January 1945.—Reuter.

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Singapore, Apr. 21. Individual rubber interests in this key producing area of southeast Asia today welcomed on its face the United States removal of almost all controls on the use of natural and synthetic rubber.

The American Government's decision, announced on Saturday, comes into effect today, removing the last World War II allocation control.

Rubber interests here said it would assist to stabilise rubber prices, dissipate resentment in southeast Asia against American, and remove grounds for propaganda by Communists.

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# THE CHASE IS ON FOR AN ENGLAND CRICKET CAPTAIN —COMPTON OR HUTTON?

By PETER DITTON

The chase is on. And I am not talking about horses either. This particular hunt is in search for an England cricket captain for the Test series against India this summer.

P. R. Brown, the burly, former Surrey amateur, now captain of Northamptonshire and England's leader in the last 13 Tests—not counting the recent MCC visit to India—has said he wishes to relinquish the captaincy at the earliest possible moment.

He will not be available for the Test series against Australia in 1953 and wants to make way in order that a younger man may be groomed for the job.

## The Pavilion At Lord's Is A Treasure House Of Priceless Cricket Souvenirs

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Every cricket enthusiast makes a point of at least one visit to Lord's, home of the Marylebone Cricket Club since the latter part of the 18th Century and they are well aware of the great games which have taken place on the famous ground.

Comparatively few, however, are fortunate enough to enter the pavilion, arrayed with priceless souvenirs of cricket through the ages.

During his two years as England's captain, Brown has served his country well. His performance both with bat and ball against Australia in the series down under, eighteen months ago, was with Hutton's batting and Bede's bowling the redeeming feature of an otherwise disappointing tour.

### TWO MORE SEASONS

But at 41 his days of top class cricket are obviously numbered. He has said he hopes to play two more seasons for Northamptonshire and presumably will retire at the end of 1953.

Finding an amateur successor is going to be extremely difficult. Since the war the MCC have been fortunate enough to be able to call upon players such as Norman Yardley, F. G. L. Smith and Brown himself. But each year the number of first-class amateur players becomes fewer. The possible candidates this summer can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

First there is Nigel Howard, who led the MCC on their recent visit to India. But Howard did not have a very successful tour from a personal playing point of view and in the closing stages was stricken with pleurisy. He is not even certain he will be fit to play for Lancashire this summer.

This leaves Reg Simpson of Nottinghamshire, W. J. Edrich of Middlesex and Doug Insole of Essex. Of these, Simpson, who has already toured South Africa with Mann, and Australia with Brown, seems to be the best proposition. He is a fine hard-wicket batsman who has already gained valuable experience by captaining Nottingham.

Edrich does not appear to be in favour with the MCC and last season his form was not sufficient to warrant his inclusion in the Tests against South Africa.

Insole, who has appeared only once for England in the Third Test against the West Indies at Nottingham two years ago, is a fine batsman and a useful batsman. But on performance he could not command a regular place in an England side.

Against India, who will be weakened by the absence, in League cricket, of Vinoo Mankad, their outstanding all-rounder, England can afford to experiment. But it would not be a wise policy to appoint a captain who will not be eligible for the Tests against Australia in 1953.

In view of this, consideration will have to be given to the possibility of appointing, for the first time, a professional captain. The nearest approach yet to this move was when Denis Compton was made vice-captain of the MCC in Australia.

Providing he does not suffer any recurrence of his old knee injury, Compton would obviously come up for consideration again. In fact the choice would seem to rest between him and Yorkshire's Len Hutton.

It is in Compton's favour that he has already captained Middlesex on several occasions whereas Hutton has always played under an amateur. But the Yorkshireman is probably the shrewdest tactician in the game and his amateur captains have been pleased to seek his advice on the field.

At 35, Hutton has several years of first-class cricket left in his and is the number one batsman on whom rests England's hope of regaining the Ashes from Australia. It will be a complete break from tradition to appoint a professional but if England is to stand any chance of success that break may have to be made.

(London Express Service)

## Cricketers Not To Be Blamed

London, Apr. 20. In the opinion of F. R. Brown England Test captain, players should not be blamed for the dullness of County cricket. Speaking at the annual meeting of the Midlands Club Cricket Conference in Birmingham, he said: "If faster wickets were prepared, there would be more attacking bowlers and more attractive stroke play from batsmen."

## ENGLAND'S BEST



Rosalind Rowe, one of the 18-year-old table tennis twins, reached the final of the women's Singles in the English open Table Tennis Championships at Wembley Stadium. She was beaten in the final by Linde Werlt of Austria.



Peggy Franks, the English international, competing at Wembley.—Central Press Photos.

## The Penholder Grip Is Coming Back

Says ARCHIE QUICK

Top-class table tennis has turned full circle. When the game emerged from its ping-pong chrysalis, the polite drawing-room penholder grip was discarded and the bat was gripped by the Barnes of this world with the same hold as the lawn tennis racquet which was held by the Tildens.

Now, thanks to the sensational success of the Japanese in the World Championships at Bombay, we are back to the penholder-grip. In the English National Championships at the Wembley Empire Pool several competitors shyly, tentatively experimented with the new-old grip but not with any outstanding success, and, as Victor Barna said "It will be some time before they will be used again extensively in major competitions."

One who tried it was the Gold Coast student, Kwaku Hudson, but after reaching the second round of the Men's Singles he was peremptorily dismissed by the English international, Geoff Harrower, who himself lost in the next round to another English international, Arthur Miller.

TRICK SHOTS DIDN'T WORK Barna told me that the "greatest living exponent of trick shots" in table tennis today is a Chilean named Vicente Gutierrez, but the South American's tricks availed him nothing against young Chiffin of Gloucestershire, who beat him in straight sets.

One foreigner who did make some progress was a Yugoslav named Viktor Harangozo, a newcomer to England, who reached the fourth round without much trouble and looked a player with a future. The two British stars, Johnny Leach and Dick Bergman, played much more fluently than of late—they have recently had a series of shock de-

# The Postwar Generation Of Great Rugger Players Is Passing Rapidly Away

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It was strange to see Ireland battling in the snow blizzard against England at Twickenham on March 29 without the familiar figure of their phenomenal hooker, Karl Mullen of Old Belvedere.

Karl, one of the greatest experts at getting the ball back the game has ever known, had been associated in all Ireland's great postwar triumphs, had earned 25 successive caps and led the green jerseys on 18 occasions, and the British Isles touring side in New Zealand and Australia in the summer of 1950.

Now, at long last, he has given way to a younger man, R. Roe, of Trinity College, Dublin, and however sad it is to have to record the disappearance of a great player, it is pleasant to note that the newcomer looked a most worthy successor to the maestro.

Mullen's departure from the international scene coincides with the probable disappearance of a number of other stars, and prompts me to reflect on the shortness of an international's exacting career.

### O'BRIEN IS RETIRING

Mullen's successor as the Irish captain, that storming lock forward, Des O'Brien of Cardiff, whose inspired generalship enabled the famous Welsh club to run the Springboks so close, has announced that he is retiring at the end of the season.

In Wales, they are saying that John Gwilliam, who led the Principality to two Triple Crowns and is taking up an appointment at Bromsgrove School in Worcestershire, will also fade from top-class rugby.

Others to hang up their rugger boots are Ivor Freece (Coventry) and W. K. T. Moore (Leicester), both of whom have made a number of appearances for England. Indeed, the immediate postwar generation of great players is passing rapidly away.

Scotland, who have now lost seven successive internationals, have only one member of the 1948 side still in his ranks, W. J. D. Elliot, the tall, powerfully-built cheery farmer with the great leaping stride. He has missed only one international—owing to injury—through those seven years, and as he is only 28 we may still see him hurling himself into the fray with all his immense zest for a few more seasons.

Wales has lost those great outsiders Haydn Tanner, Billy Cleaver, Jackie Matthews and Bloddy Williams, who made of Cardiff the greatest club side in the world in 1947, but they still field three men who helped to share the championship title with England six years ago—Ken Jones, that remarkable right winger from Newport, Rees Stephens, the whole-hearted Neath skipper and pack-leader, and Bob Evans, the Newport captain and wing-forward.

Evans has been suffering from injuries for a good deal of the season, but is only temporarily out of the National side. Ken, on the other hand, has not missed an international since the War, has 28 caps, and is only nine appearances short of the record held by R. M. Owen, of Swansea, which has stood since 1912.

### ONLY JACKIE KYLE!

Only Jackie Kyle, Ireland's superb outside-half, can claim the same achievement on this side of the Channel—and he was in the 1946 Victory International as well. Another architect of Ireland's postwar supremacy, 32-year-old wing forward J. W. McKay (Queen's University, Belfast) who was a Commando during the war, made 23 appearances in a row, and then has had to miss Ireland's last three games owing to an injury sustained in a club game four days before he was due to play against Scotland.

## Piazza Wins Sixth Stage Of The Morocco Tour

Fez, French North Africa, Apr. 20.

Donato Piazza (Italy) won today's 202-kilometre sixth stage of the 2,780-kilometre Morocco Road cycle tour, arriving from Guenzab in 5 hours, 15 mins. 14 secs., hotly pursued by four other riders who all clocked the same time as the stage-winner.

They were Valide (Oran), Jacques Renaud and Roger Pontet (France) and Ahmed Kellali (Algeria).

Renaud retained his leadership in the general classification with a total time of 29 hrs. 20 mins. 18 secs. Maurice Blomme (Belgium) was in second place with 29 hrs. 22 mins. 40 secs., and Pontet moved into third place two seconds behind Blomme.

The riders will rest here until Tuesday when they embark on a 172-kilometre stage.—Reuter.

## ENGLAND V. IRELAND



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## Forbes Carlisle To Represent Australia In The Pentathlon

Melbourne, Apr. 20. Forbes Carlisle has been approved by the Executive Committee of the Australian Olympic Federation to represent Australia in the Modern Pentathlon at the Olympic Games in Helsinki this year.

Carlisle will have to find his own finance but will get substantial aid from the private appeal in Sydney.

He plans to train with the American Modern Pentathlon stars at the West Point Military Academy.

The Executive Committee announced that a team of athletes and officials is expected to go to Helsinki.—Reuter.

## France Beats Portugal 3-0 At Soccer

Paris, Apr. 20.

France beat Portugal 3-0 in an international soccer match here today.

France led by 1-0 at half-time.

Over 40,000 spectators, including several hundred Portuguese, saw a rugged game which was below international standard.

The weather was sunny and the ground in good condition. Tackling was hard and many free kicks were awarded.

In the first half one player on each side retired hurt.

The French centre-forward, Grumelion, whose nose was broken, was replaced by Rene Alpeard, while Portugal's right-half, Joachim, sprained his ankle, and Antonio Pedroso retired.

Alpeard scored France's first goal after 14 minutes. Andre Strappe netted the second and third after 67 and 87 minutes.—Reuter.

## SEDGMAN & DROBNY IN ROME FINAL

Rome, Apr. 20.

Frank Sedgman, the Australian No. 1 tennis player, and Jaroslav Drobný (Czech) will meet tomorrow in the international Lawn Tennis Tournament here.

Both had fairly easy semifinal victories today.

Sedgman beat Kurt Nielsen, the Danish international, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, and Drobný beat the former Wimbledon Champion, Budge Patty (America), 6-1, 6-0, 7-5.

In the all-British Women's Singles final today, Miss Susan Partridge beat Miss Pat Harrison 6-3, 7-6.—Reuter.

## Five Spectators Killed In Racing Car Crash

Dayton, Ohio, Apr. 20.

A speeding racer careened into a packed grandstand at Dayton's speedway south of here today, killing at least five persons and injuring 30 to 35 others, the Montgomery County sheriff's office reported.

Officers said the driver, identified as Gordon Reed of Van Nuys, California, apparently lost control of the car and crashed through the guard rail. They said Reed's head was severed.—United Press.

## Geoff Duke Wins At San Remo

San Remo, Apr. 20.

Britain's World Motor Cycling Champion, Geoff Duke, who had a successful day at Silverstone, Northamptonshire, yesterday, won the 500 c.c. class race at the San Remo trophy races.

Riding a Norton, Duke covered the 55 laps in 1 hr. 54 mins. 17.6 secs., at an average speed of 57.118 mph.

The Italian ace, Pagani, riding a Gilera, was second in 1 hr. 54 mins. 38 secs., and third came another Italian, Orlando Valdimoni (Gilera) in 1 hr. 54 mins. 42 secs.—Reuter.

## International Horse Show At Rome

Rome, Apr. 20.

The Italian rider, Lieutenant Piero Dintino, on Flauto, today won the Pirelli Prize at the Rome International Horse Show with a faultless round in 1 min. 16.6 secs.

Running him close was Don Francisco Goyada Gramagno (Spain) on Vergel, also with no faults, but in a slower time of 1 min. 18.8 secs.

Third came Herr Victor Morf (Switzerland) on Flauto, with no faults, in 1 min. 19 secs.

Fourth was Captain Alberto Larragubel (France), on Fugitivo, with no faults, in 1 min. 21 secs., and fifth was Jonquiere Dorila (France), on Alziorne, with no faults, in 1 min. 22 secs.

### BRILLIANT JUMPING

Argentina carried off the other event of the day, the Viminal Prize, for elimination high jumping with a brilliant victory by Captain Jorge Trichese, who did three rounds without shaving a barrier.

Second was Chevalier Dorge (France) on Arlequin, who tipped one fence.

Third was Captain Oscar Crist (Chile) on Bambur, and fourth was Herr Fritz Thiedemann (Germany) on Orghel-Holm.

The six obstacles of the courses were rated to a height of over 5 feet by the last round, when only Capraro cleared cleanly.—Reuter.



## Week-End Hockey

## Wales Have Staked Their Claim To The International Cup

By "STICKS"

In the International Tournament, Wales have staked their claim to the International Cup, and it will be very difficult for Pakistan to prevent them reaching the final, and even Portugal, who are also favoured to reach the final, will have to produce their best form to beat them.

Wales pulverised Holland in the preliminary round on Saturday to the tune of 10-0 in a very one-sided match, and they followed this victory with a clear-cut decision against England on Sunday with a score of 5-2.

In this game they proved themselves superior to England in all departments. They started strongly and were soon

two goals up, both scored by James their centre-forward. Then English, of obvious nationality, evened matters a bit by scoring an opportunistic goal from an individual breakaway. "Taffy" McKenzie put Wales further ahead with a goal after a corner, and the teams changed over with the score 3-1.

In the second half Wales scored twice again from short corners after some clever stick-work, and English scored another breakaway goal after having had two successive shots returned to him by the Welsh (?) goalie. However he made no mistake about his third shot, this time a reversed-side effort. In this match the Welsh left wing was especially strong, consisting as it did of two inter-continental players. For England, Dudley at centre-half was outstanding, and the goalkeeper, Clark, did sterling work in keeping the score so low. The left-back, Wilson, also saved one goal in each half right in the goal-mouth.

**INDIA V. IRELAND**  
In the clash between last year's finalists, India and Ireland, India managed to reverse the previous decision, also by the odd goal in three. Both teams started well and it was obvious that a ding-dong struggle would ensue.

India were the first to draw blood by a nice goal from the inside-left, Dillion, but the teams were soon on level terms again when from a short corner a score came from Wilson, the Irish captain and centre-half, who came on the field almost straight from sick-bed.

However, India again took the lead just before the interval after a short corner, taken on the right edge of the circle, went right across to Mohinder Singh on the opposite side of the circle, and he gave Kelly, the Irish goalkeeper, no chance to stop his shot.

In the second half, the game became rather scrappy, and no further goals were scored, though India netted the ball twice only to have the goals disallowed for a previous infringement.

In this half both teams tended to get a bit excited, and some of the umpires' decisions received a poor reception from the spectators. This was, in my opinion, completely unjustified, especially as one of the umpires volunteered for the job owing to the non-appearance of the appointed umpire.

I would like to put in a word for that public-spirited, though sometimes abused, body of men, the hockey umpires. They are volunteers, they get no remuneration for their services and very little thanks, with the honourable exception of the Club de Recreo and one or two other clubs, and they have occasionally to receive, without a chance of answering back, the abuse of partial spectators, some of whom should know better. Players and spectators should be grateful to them for making the games possible.

**PAKISTAN V. MALAYA**  
The Pakistan v. Malaya match was also rather a scrappy game. Pakistan started well and were soon in the lead from a goal caused by a misunderstanding between Ponnish, the Malayan goalie, and one of his backs over a clearance, and a Pakistani forward slipped in and scored an opportunistic goal.

The deciding goal was scored by Pakistan from a penalty corner to give the final result 2-1 in Pakistan's favour.

**PORTUGAL V. SCOTLAND**  
As expected, in the fourth first round international match, Portugal overwhelmed Scotland 8-1 in a one-sided game, despite the efforts of the two Lambes on the Scottish right wing, which resulted in the solitary Scottish goal from the stick of John Lambie, the captain and inside-right.

Soares (4), "Junior" Remedios (3), Eerle Xavier (1) and Colacao (1) were the scorers for Portugal, and Goncalves, in the unusual position of wing half, Nery and Lionel Xavier, backs, and Guterres, the Argonauts left-wing, were all outstanding.

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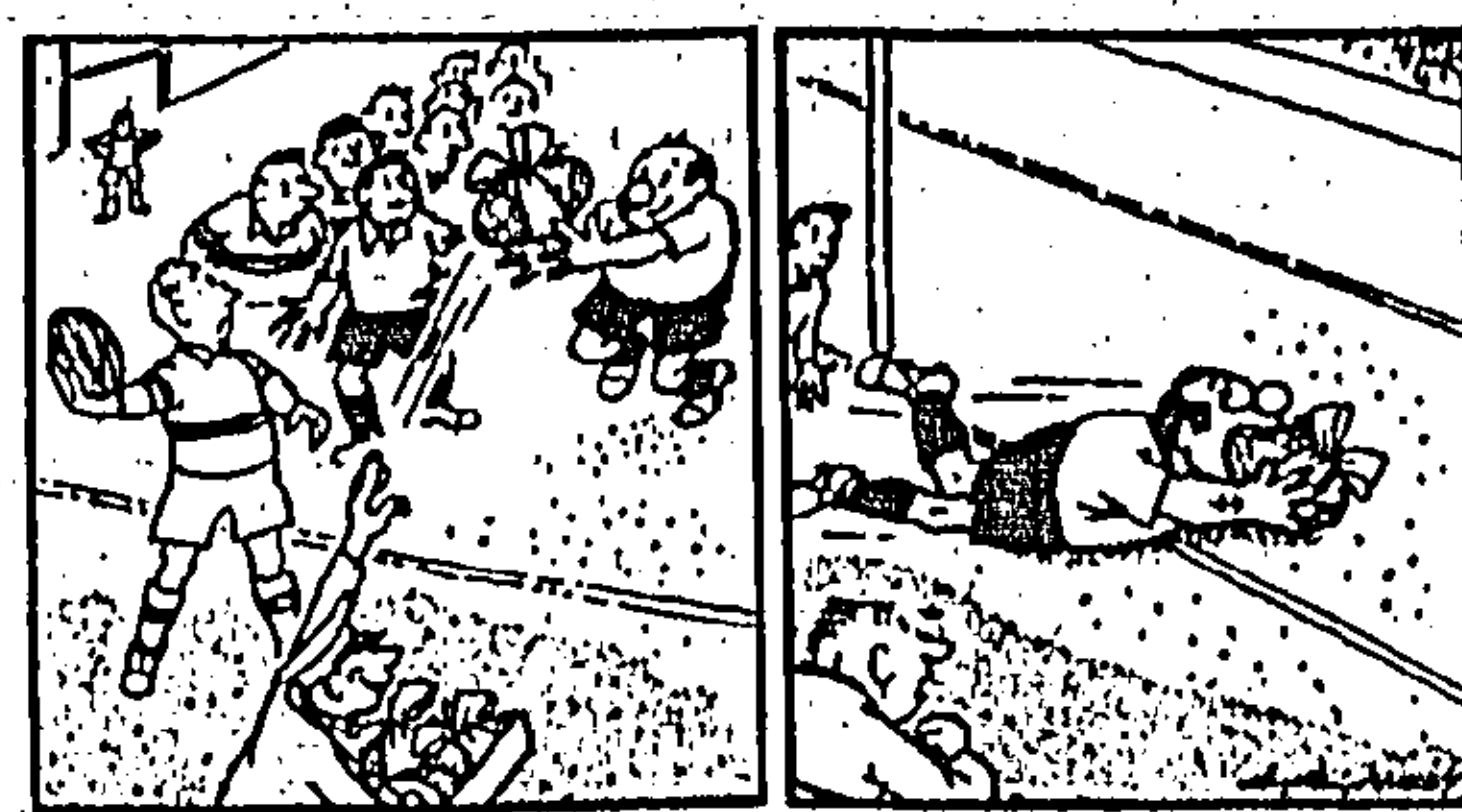
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## THE SENIOR LEAGUE BATTING TITLE GOES TO DAVE LEONARD

By "GRANDSTAND"

The curtain fell on the softball scene yesterday when the Braves wound up their season's commitments with a 4-3 noseout over the Madcaps on the sun-baked diamond at King's Park.

There was more than just the decision of one game at stake as Rene Sequeira of the Madcaps was making a final bid for the batting title, but his three hitless attempts at the plate against moundsman Chapple Remedios gave Dave Leonard of the Saints that slight margin to win.

The Midget League Champions, the Dodgers succumbed before an All-Star combination while the Marvels, making

their debut in the Ladies' Junior League, dropped the weekend double-header to South China and Pool To.

**BRAVES - MADCAPS 3**  
Although the tussle started off in a lackadaisical manner in which opening hurler Joey Grace of the Madcaps walked the first four batters to face him, the game soon settled down to a red-hot pace—a double-play pulling Grace out of a hole.

J. Danbar connected for the only Braves' hit in the second inning to spark an uprising in which the Tribe collected two more runs for a big lead.

Madcaps were handcuffed for three frames before they snapped out of their lethargic spell when an outfield error followed by two sacrifices and a wild heave found Robert Nunes and Rene Sequeira denting the plate.

A three-bagger by Bernard Silva in the next frame backed up by another single scored Silva, but they were still one run short of knotting the score as they never got on base again with Chapple Remedios bearing down on each of his slants.

It was a miserable day for him, particularly for cleanup hitter Rene Sequeira whose first trip ended in grief as he struck out. His second turn resulted in an infield grounder which Tony Osmund fumbled for an error while his final try was neatly caught by Junior Remedios in the right field.

Several positional changes were made by Braves' pilot Charlie Figueiredo as a result of the absence of Spide Gutierrez and Carlos Yvanovich. Junior Remedios was suffering from a bum foot and patrolled the right garden with Jose "Doc" Gutierrez plugging up the windy alley.

**PRESENTATION BALL**  
The Association's official closing of the regular season will be featured by the traditional Presentation Ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, May 3 arrangements being in the hands of Mario "Red" Pereira, and it is understood that Mr. John Wallace of Rediffusion has agreed to act as Master of Ceremonies. Bigger and better entertainment is promised and tickets are now obtainable through team managers, Mr. Mario Pereira, and other members of the Council. Reservations may be made direct to the Peninsula Hotel by phone.

**THE RESULTS**  
Haw's College 3—St. Joseph's 2  
Chan Yim-pang (KC) lost to Tai Hon-lee (SJC) 4-21; beat John de Luz (SJC) 21-18.

Wong Shiu-kong (KC) beat John de Luz 21-10; lost to Tai Hon-lee 16-21.

Leung Ying-ha and Hui Kuan (KC) beat Wong Kie-chung and Chan Yin-ming 15-7, 3-15, 15-9.

**St. Stephen's College 5—Clement School 0**  
U Sel-lip (SSC) beat Fung Hin-yung (CS) 21-4; beat Chow Son-lam (CS) 21-11.

U Sel-ching (SSC) beat Fung Hin-yung 21-2; beat Chow Son-lam 21-1.

**Khoo Kam-ide and Ti Teow-lok (SSC) beat Wong Kwok-wai and Pan Chee-man (CS) 15-5, 15-5.**

**THIS WEEK'S GAMES**  
Tomorrow  
6 p.m. at KGV School: Wah Yan A.M. v. La Salle College.

Wednesday  
6 p.m. at KGV School: Diocesan Boys' School v. Wah Yan Kowloon.

Thursday  
6 p.m. at Queen's College: Clement School v. St. Joseph's; La Salle College v. Queen's College.

7.30 p.m. at Queen's College: King's College v. Diocesan Boys' School; Wah Yan A.M. v. St. Paul's Co-educational School.

**Badminton Trial Matches Tonight**  
In preparation for the forthcoming matches against the visiting Thailand team, a series of three trial matches has been arranged by the Hongkong Badminton Association before selecting the Hongkong team.

The first trial takes place this evening at Craignewer Cricket Club starting at 7 p.m. and the following players are requested to attend:

Ramon Young, Robert Tey, H. T. Heah, P. H. Wong, Bill Fung, W. F. Foo, C. K. Lee, P. K. Hui, D. C. Lau and C. Au.

## FAST TIMES BY STEPHEN XAVIER

Stephen Xavier, the Colony Sprint Champion, running as a member of the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force, was timed over the 100 Yards in 10 seconds and the 220 Yards in 22.1 seconds at the Royal Air Force Sports at Kai Tak on Saturday.

The times, accepted by the Hongkong Amateur Track and Field Association, will be new Colony records. If authentic, these times are the fastest in Southeast Asia this year for the 100 Yards, 200 Metres and 220 Yards.

Xavier had a bad start in the 100 Yards and was behind Sgt. Hamzah at the 75-yard mark, finishing in a terrific burst to win by two yards. In the 220 Yards, he won by two yards from Hamzah with F/Lt. Roach another two yards behind.

Three watches were on Xavier. The course will be re-measured today with a steel tape.

**FILM SHOW TODAY**  
The Hongkong Amateur Track and Field Association will be showing eight films on athletic technique at the South China Athletic Association, Caroline Hill, this evening. All interested are welcome.

The show will commence at 8 p.m. and will last 80 minutes. The films deal with middle distance running, the long jump, high jump, discus throw, javelin throw, hurdling, relay running and the shot-put.

The same films will be shown again at the European YMCA, Kowloon, tomorrow, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

**Records Fall At Ohio And Kansas Relays**

Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 20.  
The University of Michigan's relay team, composed of three Canadians and one American, set up a new world record for the 2 1/2-Mile Medley Relay at the Ohio Relays here yesterday.

The runners covered the distance in 9 mins. 56.3 secs. to win the first event on the first revival of the Ohio Relays since 1932.

A North Texas State Teachers' College team set the previous world record of 9 mins. 59.4 secs. in 1938.

Aaron Gordon, the only American in the team, ran the half mile in 1 min. 54.2 secs; Jack Carroll (Montreal), the quarter of a mile in 46.1 secs; John Ross (Oakville, Ontario), the three quarters of a mile in 3 mins. 4.8 secs., and Don McEwan (Ottawa) the mile in 4 mins. 11.2 secs.

The Swedish Olympic team member, R. Nilsson, of the University of Michigan, broke the Stadium record for the discus event during the meeting. He had a throw of 169 ft. 4 in., compared with the old record of 168 ft. by Archie Harris (Indiana) in 1941.—Reuter.

**OLYMPIC CONSCIOUS**  
Lawrence, Kansas, Apr. 20.  
Four records were broken and another equalled, as Olympic-conscious athletes competed in the 27th Annual Kansas Relays here yesterday.

A crowd of more than 8,000 watched some 600 athletes compete on cinders left wet and heavy by rain.

Less Yoder (Arkansas) created a new 400 Metres Hurdles record in 52.5 secs. after Rob Devlinney (Kansas) had equalled the old record at 52.6 secs. in the preliminaries.

Jim Gerhart, of the University of Texas, set up a new Hop, Step and Jump record with 47 ft. 2 ins.

The Kansas Four-Mile Relay team failed by 2.2 secs. to equal the American record but broke its own meeting record with a time of 17 mins. 18.3 secs.

OklaHoma's team won the Mile Relay in the record time of 3 mins. 14.8 secs., while Texas equalled the 880 Yards Relay record with a time of 1 min. 25.2 secs.—Reuter.

**Guatemalan Wins The Boston Marathon**

Boston, Apr. 10.  
Doroteo Flores, unheralded runner from Guatemala City, raced to an easy victory in the 56th annual BAA marathon to-day, covering the 26-mile 385-yard course in 2 hrs. 31.53 mins.

Flores' time was 6 mins. 14 secs. slower than the record set by Yun Bok-yeol of Korea in 1947, but was fast enough for him to cross the finish line in Boston's Back Bay five minutes ahead of the nearest competitor, Victor Dyrge of New York.

Dyrge was timed at 2 hrs. 36.40 mins.—United Press.



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**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**  
SIXTH RACE MEETING  
Saturday, 26th April, 1952.

(Held under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club)  
There are 10 races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20.00) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on 1st May, 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 25th April, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

**THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.**  
To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5 D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong  
or  
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

**TOTALISATOR**  
The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:—

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards with the "All Clear" given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Off Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

**MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE**  
Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**  
Badges admitting Members not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen not members of the Club to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffls will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27813).

**NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.**

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**  
The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 including tax for all persons including Ladies, and will be payable at the Gate.

**BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**

**SERVANTS' PASSES**  
Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

## WATER IS PRECIOUS USE IT WISELY

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post, South China Sunday Post-Herald, and China Mail Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED

## Baseball

## Indians Extend Winning Streak To Six Games

Cleveland, Apr. 20.  
Luke Easter's home run with one out in the ninth inning gave the Cleveland Indians a 3-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers in the first game of an American League doubleheader before 40,000 fans today.

His blast went far over the right field fence. It extended the Indians' winning streak to six games.—Associated Press.

**YANKIES WIN**  
New York, Apr. 20.  
Casey Stengel shook up the New York Yankee line-up today and veteran Johnny Mize earned his elevation to the cleanup spot by driving in four runs to spark a 9-0 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics in an American League game.

The victory snapped the World Champions' three-game losing streak.

The winning pitcher was Robert Hogue, while the loser was Alex Kellner.—Associated Press.

**BROWNS BEAT WHITE SOX**  
St. Louis, Apr. 20.  
Righthander Ned Garver pitched his second successive shutout of the season, allowing only two hits, as the Browns defeated the Chicago White Sox 6-0 in the first game of an American League doubleheader here today.

Rookie Jim Rivera drove in four runs with an inside-the-park home run.

The scores: R H E  
Chicago ..... 0 2 2  
St. Louis ..... 8 14 0

Winning pitcher Ned Garver, loser Ken Holcombe.—Associated Press.

**PHILLIES BEAT BRAVES**  
Philadelphia, Apr. 20.  
Del Ennis cracked a triple off the right field wall to score Willie Jones in the 10th inning today and give the Philadelphia Phillies a 4-3 victory over the Boston Braves in the first game of a National League doubleheader.

Smoky Burgess of the Phillies tied the count in the ninth with a two-run homer.—Associated Press.

The scores: R H E  
Cincinnati (1st game) 8 10 0  
Pittsburgh ..... 6 10 1

Winning pitcher Harry Perkowski, loser Murry Dickson.—Associated Press.

**CARDINALS BEAT CLUBS**  
Chicago, Apr. 20.  
A two-run homer in the fifth inning by Steve Bilko backed up Gerry Stieglitz's well spaced six-hit pitching job in the National League today as the St. Louis Cardinals downed the Chicago Cubs 2-1, before 29,235 fans.

The scores: R H E  
St. Louis ..... 2 7 2  
Chicago ..... 1 6 1

Associated Press.

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final port of call to which the option  
extends.

No claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the Godowns,  
and all goods remaining undelivered  
after the 21st April, 1952, will be  
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on  
20th April, 1952, at 10 a.m. by our  
Surveyors Messrs. Goddard &  
Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded  
Warehouse Regulations consignees  
must have a Revenue Officer to  
attendance when damaged dutiable  
goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before  
the 20th May, 1952, or they will not  
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Damaged packages are to be left in  
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veyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke,  
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To comply with the General Bonded  
Warehouse Regulations Consignees  
must have a Revenue Officer to  
attendance when damaged dutiable  
goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the steamer's  
godowns, and all goods remaining  
undelivered after the 20th April, 1952,  
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## ELIZABETH I. LETTERS IN RARE FIND

New York, Apr. 20.

A collection of rare papers and manuscripts, including letters signed by Elizabeth I., Henry VII., Henry VIII., and Christopher Columbus, found in the small town library of Southampton, Connecticut, was said today to be worth more than a million dollars.

Among the 3,000 items are many documents shedding new light on the early colonial days of America. The whole find is at present being audited and catalogued at Yale University library.

One of two letters written by Columbus in Latin in 1493 describes the tribulations of the voyage of discovery to the New World.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

MAERSK LINE  
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Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Kowloon Wharf, 10 a.m. on April 22 and 23, 1952, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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## POLICE WATCH FOR SAFE GANG

London, Apr. 20.

For six days and nights police watched over a stolen safe, buried in 8ft. of rubbish, from behind bedroom curtains at a Kent farmhouse.

They worked in four-hour relays, were given food and drink by the farmer's wife. Every hour they were in contact by phone with St. Mary Cray police station.

The vigil started last Saturday, when detectives dug up the safe, containing £400, and found several sticks of gelignite in the same hole. Four schoolboys had already reported that they found a safe, and spade on the council rubbish heap at Hockenden.

That afternoon senior police officers had a conference at St. Mary Cray police station, three miles away. They thought that thieves had tried to open the safe after stealing it, and had failed.

Nine policemen were set to keep watch and Mr. John Chapman's farmhouse became their observation post.

CLOSING IN  
At dawn yesterday a saloon car stopped outside the farm and three men got out. One carried an acetylene cylinder. A police patrol car, parked behind the farm, rushed for extra police.

The men began to dig among the rubbish. Two officers went to the car to prevent escape by road. The men ran across the fields, police after them. Twenty minutes later two men were detained. A description of the third went to all police stations in the area.

The safe was identified as one stolen from a Silecup factory four weeks ago. The car used by the men was stolen too; its number-plates changed.

OFFICER'S M.C.  
London, Apr. 20.  
Second Lieutenant Geoffrey Howlett, of Tonbridge, Kent, serving with the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, in Malaya, has been awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. Howlett shot dead two of five bandits his platoon killed in a 20-minute battle after pursuing them over hilly jungle country.—Reuter.

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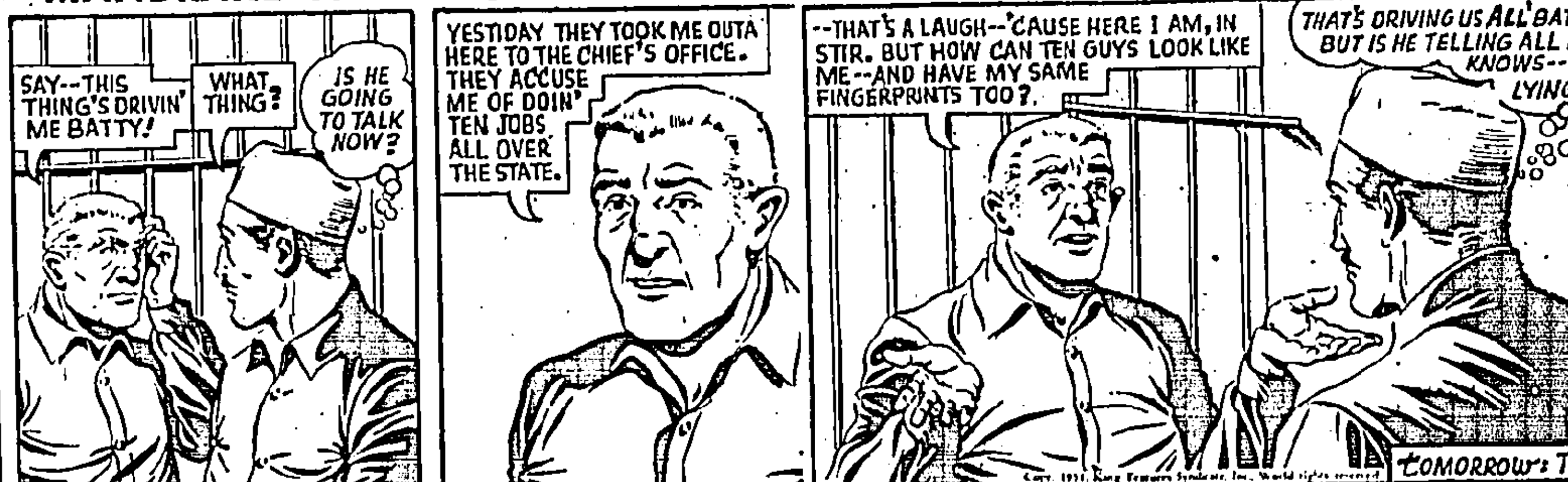
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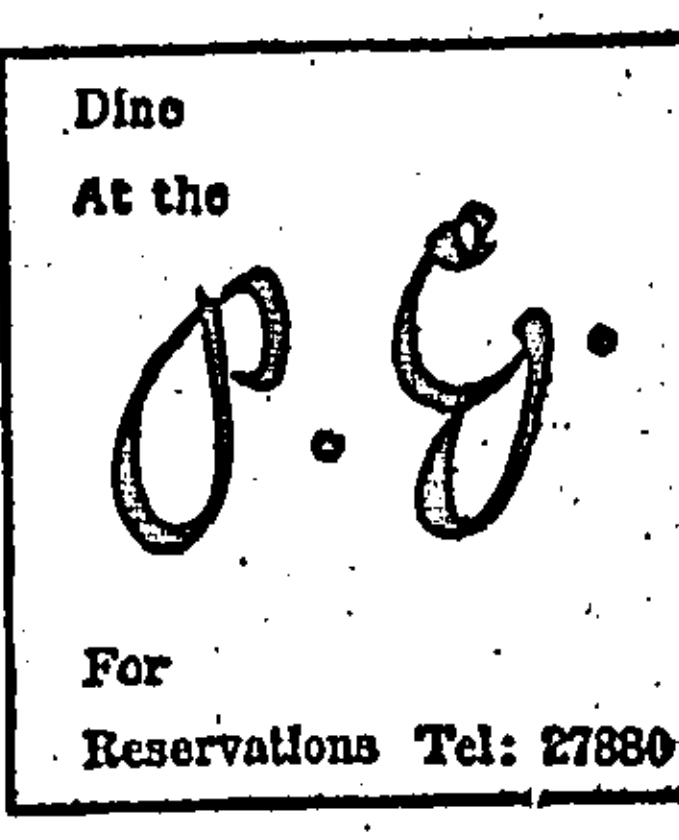
Wishing For Trouble



## JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins



## Swept 800 Feet Down Mountain

London, Apr. 20.

Crichton Allan, 30, was killed, and Stanley Abel, 29, and Charles Mackintosh, Fraser, all of Edinburgh, were injured in a mountaineering accident in the Cairngorm Mountains, near Aviemore, Inverness-shire.

They set out early in the morning to make the ascent of Cairn-an-Lochan about 3,000ft. high.

They were within 50ft. of the summit when a deep ridge of snow, loosened by the sun, swept them 800ft. down a rocky cliff. All three were unconscious when they came to rest.

Mr. Abel and Mr. Fraser awakened almost simultaneously about three hours later.

Mr. Abel decided Allan was dead, and left Mr. Fraser behind while he set out for assistance. After scrambling three miles over rough moorland he met Dr. Kenneth G. Dickinson, of Birmingham General Hospital, who was leading a party of Birmingham University students.

The doctor and six of his party returned with Mr. Abel and carried Allan over six miles of rough country to Aviemore.

## WORKERS GET INCREASE

San Francisco, Apr. 20.

The 14-day-old Northern California-Nevada telephone strike was settled today.

Agreement on a new contract was reached after all-night negotiations.

A spokesman for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company expected that the 6,000 workers affected would return to work tomorrow.

The settlement gave the strikers a 15 cents an hour increase.—Reuter.



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## MENACE TO UK EXPORTS

## US Industry Appeal For Higher Duties

## Java Sugar Production Lagging

## LABOUR TROUBLE

Djakarta, Apr. 19.  
Java's rich sugar plantations, which before the war made Indonesia one of the world's leading sugar exporters, today turn out a meagre 20,000 tons a year, barely enough to cover domestic needs.

Hit hard by Japanese invasion troops, the national revolution's scorched earth tactics, and more recently by subversive hand, Communist labour union, and Communist sugar mills, all located in East Java or Java, are in ruins or have closed down voluntarily.

The powerful Netherlands Trading Company has just announced that its "Volcano" plant in East Java will plant no cane this year. The official explanation was that "Wojan" experienced such difficulties during the past years, that further planting is not warranted."

Sugar growers pointed out that labour troubles are the main cause for this drastic action, and not the scorched bands, which have gradually been purged in East Java.

The Communist-controlled "Sarikat Buruh Gula", a subsidiary of the SOBSI trade union congress, has been successful in its actions against the "foreign imperialists" who control the mills, that some companies think further operations are too big a financial risk.

**STIFF DEMANDS**  
The union is making stiff demands when the tense, four-week milling period starts, when all hands are needed to turn the annual cane crops into sugar.

A terse news item in the local Press reveals some of the troubles on the sugar lands.

"The Sugar Labourers Union will start an action covering the whole of Java on April 23, unless its demands are complied with."

The demands: A bonus equal to five months' wages.  
The hard-pressed sugar growers have offered one month extra pay, which the union, on behalf of its 45,000 members, has rejected.

The issue is now in the hands of a Government labour mediation committee, which may find the union's demands too high, but has no powers to call off an eventual strike. — Associated Press.

## Frank Alarm Expressed By The British Government

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Apr. 20.

The British Government has now added its own official protest to those made recently by British exporters at the increasing number of American manufacturers who are seeking protection against foreign competition.

American traders have invoked the "escape clause" in the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951 to apply for higher tariff rates against imported motor-cycles, bicycles, chinaware, tobacco, pipes and wood screws.

If they are successful great harm would be done to a valuable British export trade, with obvious consequences for our balance of payments position with the dollar area.

The British Government is frankly alarmed by these moves. It shares the view of British manufacturers who, it says, are "perturbed by the mounting evidence that any marked success in selling their goods in the United States will be countered by applications from United States industry for further protection, and fear that some at least of these applications may be granted."

The text of its memorandum to the State Department was published in London this week-end.

It admits that it is premature to assume that relief will be granted in the cases now under review but points out that there are "obvious grounds for anxiety."

It reminds the State Department that the Governments of both the United States and the United Kingdom have taken the view that it was essential, both for economic and political reasons, that the dependence of the United Kingdom on external aid should be ended as rapidly as possible.

The obvious alternative to external aid is the development of trade between the United Kingdom and the United States, and this has been the hope on which much of our effort to correct our serious balance of payments deficit has been built.

**DIRECT COMPETITION**  
Extension of trade between this country and the United States, however, must obviously involve British goods in direct competition with American industry, and this competition will increase as our efforts grow more successful.

It was the fear that our efforts to expand trade with the dollar area would be frustrated by attempts to raise a tariff barrier against successful British imports into America that prompted Britain to make the protest.

The Government's strong views on this matter are made clear in its memorandum to the State Department.

"It becomes a question," it says, "whether, should the fears prove to be justified, the United Kingdom is to pay its way by earning dollars on a fair competitive basis can be maintained."

"Should it fall, the economic policies of the United States, as well as of the United Kingdom, would be frustrated and the ability of the United Kingdom to play its necessary part in the Western alliance would be weakened."

**PRESSURE EXERTED**  
The first case to be decided by the American Tariff Commission is that of the motor-cycle trade. Manufacturers of motor-cycles in the United States are in the hands of one firm which has applied for an increase in the present 10 per cent duty to 40 per cent and for the establishment of an import quota based on 10 per cent of the domestic production in 1950.

The arguments have now been heard and the British representatives are reported to have made out a good case in their favour.

Observers on the spot at first formed the opinion that the Commission was against giving any relief to American manufacturers though now it is believed they may have to yield slightly under the pressure exerted on them by members of Congress and others.

Their final decision may, therefore, be in favour of the applicants but only to the extent of granting a five per cent increase in the duty on imported motor-cycles.

**POLITICS ENTER**  
The broad issue at stake, however, is not entirely dependent on economic arguments. Politics enter into it too.

Though the State Department has shown itself to be almost as worried as the British Government about the recent growth in the number of applications for protection, the strong views held in some sections of the Republican Party on matters affecting tariff policy cannot be lightly dismissed in this presidential election year.

Commenting on this aspect of the tariff issue, the "Investors Chronicle" says that the only fact we can face today is that

no full reassurance can be given by Washington of the continuity of foreign economic policy. Looking further ahead it points out that revival of "tariff aggression" is an issue which we must face and when it arises we should not neglect to study the very difficult position which could arise.

The "Financial Times" has also offered some strong criticism of the latest American demands for higher tariffs against British goods.

**NO CONSOLATION**  
It is no consolation, it says, to know that since 1939 the tariff levied on United States imports has been reduced from 37 per cent to 14 per cent on the value of all dutiable items, if a few crucial items are shouldered out of the market by the tariff authorities as soon as they make any substantial progress.

The clause in the Trade Agreements Act under which applications have recently been made gives American manufacturers the right to demand revision of a tariff if they can show that the sale of any imported product is injuring a United States industry.

But, as the "Financial Times" points out, in market conditions such as the present, when the total consumer demand is tending to contract, that in effect gives United States industry a veto on the expansion of sales of any foreign article competing with it.

The newspaper makes this first point in a remark: "The British cycle industry and others may find it difficult to prove that they are not injuring some United States competitor by successfully selling a superior product."

**BITEE FEELING**  
These comments serve to show the bitterness that can be aroused between friendly nations where trade rivalries are concerned. It may seem strange that a country like Britain, which has recently made sweeping cuts in its own imports, should protest when one of its markets seems threatened by demands for high tariffs.

But the fact is that the United States' position as the world's biggest creditor nation carries certain special responsibilities with it.

Mr Dean Acheson, the U.S. Secretary of State, recognised this when he said recently: "The dollar gap is as much our problem as that of the rest of the world. A big creditor nation that refuses to import can never expect to be paid for its exports."

Moreover, as the British memorandum emphasises, when one country starts to raise tariffs to protect domestic industries from foreign competition, others may find it difficult to withstand the internal pressure to do the same.

That may prove in the event to be a more potent argument than any other contained in the official British protest.

**REPUBLICAN MOVE**  
Washington, Apr. 20.  
Strong Republican groups in Congress are seeking to impose new barriers to foreign imports despite recent British and Italian complaints that existing restrictions already threatened damage to Europe's defence capabilities.

President Truman's Administration is preparing to fight the Republican move with the support of party-line Democrats in Congress.

But the supporters of a freer trade policy are perturbed about the developing strength of the Republican-led "protectionist" bloc and the emphasis given their campaign by the pressures of election year politics.

The latest threat to Europe's capacity to earn dollars in the American market was a well-backed move by Republican Senator Homer Capehart who would restrict imports of articles made with materials in short supply in the United States.

The Capehart proposals, which will be submitted as an amendment to pending defence production legislation, could reduce imports of such articles by up to 50 per cent, Congressional sources said.

The amendment was directed principally at imported articles using such scarce materials as cottons and nickel.

## ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

SAILINGS		To
"TIJWANG"	May 2nd	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TABIAN"	May 7th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJWANG"	May 11th	Djakarta, Tirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TRAAT"	May 15th	Manilla, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"MARABAS"	May 19th	Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang
"TIGELBERG"	May 23rd	Japan, Singapore, S. America & Macassar
"TIJLOWAI"	May 27th	Japan, Djakarta, Tirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"RUM"	May 31st	Japan, Djakarta, Tirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJAMPKE"	May 21th	Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, S. America & Macassar
"TARNAN"	May 25th	Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, S. America & Macassar
"TIJWANG"	May 29th	Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, S. America & Macassar
"TEGELBERG"	June 9th	Manilla, Singapore, Djakarta, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJHODAS"	June 13th	Djakarta, Tirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJLOWAI"	June 16th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJWANG"	June 20th	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TITALENOKA"	July 6th	Manilla, Singapore, Djakarta, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJPANAS"	July 8th	Djakarta, Tirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJWANG"	July 11th	Manilla, Singapore, Djakarta, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJWANG"	July 15th	Djakarta, Tirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"RUM"	July 19th	Manilla, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TIJLOWAI"	July 23rd	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"BOISSEVAN"	July 26th	Japan, Singapore, Djakarta, S. Africa & S. America
ARRIVALS		From
"TIJWANG"	Apr. 28th.	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TEGELBERG"	May 5th	S. America, S. Africa, Mauritius & Manilla
"RUM"	May 11th	Singapore, Djakarta, Tirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJLOWAI"	May 13th	Djakarta, Tirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar



